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AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 1997 to which a shortened statutory period for response is being contemporaneously extended to expire on February 2, 1997, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, line 34, after "contraceptives" insert a comma.

Page 6, line 33, change "results" to --result--.

Page 8, lines 14-18, put a period (.) after "activity" and delete the remainder of the sentence.

Page 10, line 15, insert a comma after "(Acr)", delete the rest of the line and substitute, --n-propionyl (Pn), butyryl--.

Page 11, line 1, delete "iPn".

Page 12, line 25, before "phenylalanine", insert --amino--.

Page 13, line 19, change "Pr" to --Pn--.

Page 16, line 21, correct the spelling of "phthaloyl".

Page 17, line 32, after "alkyl", insert a hyphen (-).

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